

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A carbonaceous material which has a total pore volume of from 0.3 to 2.0 cm<sup>3</sup>/g per unit mass, a volume of micropores having diameters of from 10 to 20 Å of from 10 to 60% based on the total pore volume, a volume of mesopores having diameters of from 20 to 200 Å of from 20 to 70% based on the total pore volume, a volume of macropores having diameters exceeding 200 Å of not more than 20% based on the total pore volume, and a specific surface area of from 1,000 to 2,500 m<sup>2</sup>/g.